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In re Application of:			
	Gingras et al.		) )
Serial	No.	09/900,746	) Examiner Jolley )
Filing Date: July 6, 2001			) Group Art Unit No. 1762 ) ) )
For METHOD FOR WETTING AND WINDING A SUBSTRATE			

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.